

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Label comprising:
at least one electronic component (2);
a protective cover layer,
wherein the at least one electric component is cast in the protective cover layer,
wherein the protective cover layer further comprises ~~electronic component (2)~~ is cast in a
transparent synthetic material (4) applied by flowing the synthetic material from a nozzle in a
drip process ~~formed to form the protective cover layer~~ over at least one surface of said at least
one electronic component, and wherein the transparency of the synthetic material enables
visual access to the at least one electronic component;
a self adhesive layer formed on at least one side of said label; and
a protective foil associated with the self adhesive layer.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 3, wherein the adhesive
(4) is of low adherency.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) Label in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the
protective foil is siliconised.
7. (Previously Presented) Label in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the label
comprises at least one attachment means.

8. (Previously Presented) Label in accordance with Claim 7, wherein the attachment means comprises at least one ribbon or at least one cord.

9. (Previously Presented) Label in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the label is in the form of a tag.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance Claim 10, wherein the synthetic material ~~(1)~~ comprises at least one polyurethane resin.

13. (Previously Presented) Label in accordance with Claim 12, wherein the polyurethane resin comprises the components, isocyanate and polyol.

14. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 12, wherein the label is formed by flowing liquid polyurethane resin from a nozzle and by casting the electronic component ~~(2)~~ in the liquid polyurethane resin.

15.-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the label comprises a support layer ~~(3)~~.

21. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 20, wherein the support layer ~~(3)~~ is transparent.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 20, wherein the support layer (3) is provided with at least one imprint.

24. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 20, wherein the support layer (3) consists of synthetic material or paper.

25. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 20 37, wherein the support layer (3) is provided between the synthetic material (2) and the adhesive (4).

26. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 1, wherein at least one electroluminescent device (5) is provided.

27. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 26, wherein the electroluminescent device (5) is suppliable with energy via at least one antenna (6) and/or at least one battery.

28. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 27, wherein a colour and/or a shape of the illuminated region of the electroluminescent device (5) is controllable by means of a remote data transmission.

29. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 28, wherein the electroluminescent device (5) comprises at least one electroluminescent dyestuff.

30. (Previously Presented) Label in accordance with Claim 29, wherein the electroluminescent dyestuff is applied by printing.

31. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 30 wherein the electroluminescent dyestuff is imprinted on the support layer (3).

32. (Currently Amended) Label in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the electronic component (2) is at least one of an antenna, a battery, a chip, a capacitor, a digital

circuit element, a circuit, a printed oscillatory circuit, a solar cell, a coil, a power storage means and/or a transponder.

33. (Previously Presented) Label in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the label has a rectangular shape.

34. (Previously Presented) Label in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the label is very thin.

35. (Previously Presented) Label in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the label is in the form of a security label for goods.

36. (Previously Presented) Label in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the label forms part of a toll deducting system.

37. (Currently Amended) A Label label comprising:
at least one electronic component (2), ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the electronic component (2) is cast in a synthetic transparent material (1) wherein the transparency of the synthetic material enables visual access to the at least one electronic component; and
~~characterized in that the label comprises~~
a support layer (3) ~~and wherein the support layer includes an label is at least partially~~
~~provided with~~ adhesive (4) on at least one side; and
a protective foil associated with the adhesive.